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Don't be a knocker. Be a builder.

ANOTHER sugar mill is said to be on foot for the Brownsville vicinity. Next in order will be a big sugar refinery at Brownsville.

"WHAT do we owe?" was the suggestive title of a sermon that was preached at Beeville recently. A very appropriate subject for the end of the year.

Blood flowed on the floor of congress the other day, when two of the most prominent Southern democrats in the house came to blows. The South does not feel proud of the sort of advertising that it gets from such a performance by her representatives in congress.

Why not try to find out the good points of people, instead of eternally looking for their faults? One of the worst knockers is the man or woman who can never think of anything but unkind remarks to make about people. There are very few persons who have not some good quality or other.

THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Report up to 8 a. m., and Forecast for Next 24 Hours.

Following are the observations taken at the South Texas Garden for the 24 hours ending at eight o'clock this morning:

Maximum temperature 58; minimum 53. Rainfall .02.

FORECAST.

Tonight, rain; colder. Sunday, partly cloudy, probably rain.

Fresh southerly to westerly winds.

Has a Passion for Notoriety.

Whenever that Brownsville outrage is finally settled by the Senate committee, then what will Foraker do for something to keep himself in the limelight before the public?—Laredo Times.

He ought to be pilloried.—BROWNSVILLE HERALD.

Foraker would rather enjoy that, as he always has found pleasure in being kept before the crowd.—San Antonio Express.

Notice.

Sealed proposals for the purchase of the Market Revenue of the City of Brownsville, Texas, for the year 1908, commencing January 1st, 1908, and ending December 31st, 1908, will be received at my office in this city until Monday, December 30th, 1907, at 8 o'clock p. m.

A copy of the ordinance regulating the collection of market dues as passed by the City Council May 25th, 1903, under which these proposals are asked, may be seen at my office. The city reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Proposals should be addressed to the Hon. Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Brownsville, Texas, and marked "Proposals for the Purchase of Market Revenue." For further information apply to the undersigned.

By order of the City Council,
FRANK CHAMPION,
City Secretary.

Notice.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National bank of Brownsville, Texas, will be held at its banking house on Tuesday, January 14th, 1908, at 3 p. m., for the election of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

A. ASHHEIM, Cashier.
12-14-10.

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CLOSING SESSION OF THE INSTITUTE

End of a Busy Week's Work For Teachers.

Joint City and County Institute Considered a Great Success—Resolutions Adopted By the Members—List of Those Attending.

The last session of the Teachers' Institute opened at one o'clock yesterday afternoon, at which time Prof. Wm. H. Schmidt took the floor, and read an able and practical paper on the subject: "How to make pupils help themselves." This paper was the first scientific discourse on the philosophy of self reliance that it has ever been the reporter's good fortune to hear, and no doubt many suggestions contained in it found a resting place in the minds of many teachers, where they will germinate, grow, and bear much fruit for the Cause of Education.

By special request, Supt. Valendingham of California gave an able and interesting address on the subject of education and school work. His talk was replete with practical suggestions to teachers on all branches of school work, which was well received and much enjoyed.

The program for the week being now finished, the last hour of the day's session was devoted to social conversation, music, and general enjoyment. At the closing ceremonies, County Attorney E. K. Goodrich gave a brief and interesting talk, which was very appropriate and highly enjoyed.

The following resolutions were then unanimously adopted:—

Brownsville, Texas, Dec. 20, '07.

WHEREAS, the deliberations of this body are about to close for the year 1907, and WHEREAS: We, the teachers of Brownsville and Cameron County, in Joint Institute assembled feel that the exercises of said session have been of inestimable value to us as teachers and to the cause of education:—BE IT RESOLVED:—

1st: That we thank County Superintendent Goodrich for his long continued and successful efforts in our behalf.

2d. That we render a special vote of thanks to Prof. Green of the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, and Supt. Valendingham of California, for generous, effective and appreciated help in our efforts to improve the schools of Brownsville, Cameron County and Texas.

3rd. And further that we extend our heartfelt thanks to Prof. I. L. Candler, superintendent of city schools of Brownsville, for his usual painstaking consideration and helpful thoughts of the teachers and his special efforts to make this Institute a pleasant and uplifting one.

4th. That we hope to meet in joint session at all times in future.

5th. That all our deliberations have been both pleasant and profitable and that we part in peace and harmony.

6th. That we do, severally and individually, pledge our best efforts to foster the spirit of professionalism and fraternity in our profession and do all in our power to promote the interests of the cause of education.

7th. That THE BROWNSVILLE DAILY HERALD and school journals of Texas be requested to publish a copy of these resolutions.

Respectfully submitted,
Cameron County and City of Brownsville Teachers in Joint Session Assembled—Institute, December, 1907.

The assembly was then dismissed with prayer by Rev. Valendingham.

The teachers with one accord thank THE BROWNSVILLE HERALD for its kindness, fairness, and courtesy in publishing its proceedings, and wish our enterprising city daily that large and enduring success that it so justly merits.

At the first session of the institute, several committees were appointed to look after the comfort

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and entertainment of the members of the Institute during the week, the personnel of the same being as follows:

Entertainment and reception committee:—Miss Rita Clearwater, chairman, Misses Etta Kowalski, Maggie Hanson, Eloisa Cavazos, Manuela Longoria, and Emilia Fernandez.

Steering committee:—Mrs. T. H. Clearwater chairman, Misses Lizzie Barbour, M. E. Duffy and L. T. Stephens; Mesdames Kate Hamilton and Daisy Holt.

Emergency committee:—Miss Hetty Dougherty, chairman, Misses Marianne Rohde, Marianne Egly, Anita Vesseron and Ray Stowe, and Mrs. Lillie Smith.

These committees have done their best during the week to make the visiting teachers feel at home. The intermissions of the program have been passed in friendly chat, and music both instrumental and vocal has interspersed the program throughout the week, adding a bright and cheerful tone that has helped to make the teachers enjoy their week's work.

Following is the list of the teachers who have been in attendance at the institute during the week:

Mesdames T. H. Clearwater, Kathryn Hamilton, Daisy P. Holt, Annie Esparza, Annie S. Putegnat, and Lillie Smith, Misses Kate Edwards, R. H. Clearwater, L. M. Barbour, Bertha Thielen, M. E. Duffy, May Scanlan, Emma Vesseron, Anita Vesseron, Tillie Hanson, Margaret Hanson, Hettie S. Dougherty, Ruperta O'Brien, Annie O'Brien, Rebecca Stowe, Rosa Stowe, Martha Krause, M. T. Rohde, H. R. Case, Josephine Champion, Estafana Champion, Louisa Champion, Mary Jones, Kate Purvis, Jonnie Phipps, Anna Hughes, A. Kowalski, Etta Kowalski, Virginia Campbell, Amasa Cortez, M. G. Longoria, M. C. Cottingham, Ester Sada, Maria Valdez, Lillian Johnson, Josephine Johnson, Elmina Egly, Mariana Egly, Avelina Alcedo, Eloisa Reyes, Luisa Solis, Leonor Cavazos, Flora Volz, Maria Olivia Garza, Virginia Garza, Angelita Garza, Sara Lightbourn, Rose Howell, Ellen V. Kimball, Laura G. Stephens, Louella Riley, Eloisa Cavazos, Delfina T. Lopez, Maria Villareal, Margarita Villareal, Rosalia Martinez, Barbara Martinez, Hortensia Lerma, Gertrude Cowen, Josephine Webb, Emilia Fernandez, Rita Treviño, Christine Jagou, and Andrea Ortiz, Messrs. Wm. H. Schmidt and S. G. Guzman.

Notice.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Merchants' National Bank of Brownsville, Texas, will be held at its banking house on Tuesday, January the 14th, 1908, at 4 P. M., for the election of Directors and such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

J. G. FERNANDEZ, Cashier.
12-13-10.

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